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U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00256-CKK

BEST v. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 01/30/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

EMMA BEST

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
01/30/2019	1	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–5917412) filed by EMMA BEST. (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons DOJ, # 3 Summons USADC, # 4 Summons USAG)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/31/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly. (zef,) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
01/31/2019	2	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zef,) (Entered: 01/31/2019)
02/07/2019	<u>3</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR–KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on 02/7/19. (DM) (Entered: 02/07/2019)
02/08/2019	4	NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 02/08/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 2/4/2019 (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit DOJ receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General

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		02/04/2019. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit USAG receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
02/25/2019	7	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 2/4/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 3/6/2019. (Attachments: # 1 Exhibit USADC receipt)(Moss, Bradley) (Entered: 02/25/2019)
03/06/2019	<u>8</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 03/06/2019)
03/07/2019	9	ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than APRIL 6, 2019 . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on March 7, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 03/07/2019)
03/07/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties shall file the schedule not later than 4/6/2019. (dot) (Entered: 03/08/2019)
04/05/2019	<u>10</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 04/05/2019)
04/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 10 Joint Status Report, which discusses the large volume of potentially responsive records in this matter, the parties' efforts to "refine or narrow" the scope, and Plaintiff's request for a fee waiver. Accordingly, the Court shall adopt the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report by MAY 6, 2019. That Report shall identify the status of Defendant's search and such further matters, including a proposed briefing schedule, as the parties see fit to include. The parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report no later than every thirty days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on April 8, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
04/08/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 5/6/2019. (dot) (Entered: 04/08/2019)
05/06/2019	<u>11</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 05/06/2019)
05/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 11 Joint Status Report, which discusses Defendant's further progress in search and review of documents and anticipates identifying a proposed production schedule shortly. In light of the forthcoming proceedings, the Court shall adjust its timeline for rolling Joint Status Reports and shall adopt the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report by JUNE 19, 2019. That Report shall identify the status of Defendant's search, Defendant's proposed production schedule, and such further matters as the parties see fit to include. The parties shall submit a further Joint Status Report no later than every thirty days thereafter, unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on May 8, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 05/08/2019)
05/08/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/19/2019. That Report shall identify the status of Defendant's search, Defendant's proposed production schedule, and such further matters as the parties see fit to include. (dot) (Entered: 05/10/2019)
06/19/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 06/19/2019)
06/24/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' 12 Joint Status Report, which identifies Defendant's further progress in review and production of documents. In light of forthcoming proceedings, the Court shall adopt the parties' proposal that they submit a further Joint Status Report by no later than AUGUST 19, 2019 . That report shall confirm whether Defendant has completed its production and identify a proposed briefing schedule, if necessary. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar–Kotelly on June 24, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 06/24/2019)
06/24/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 8/19/2019. (dot) (Entered: 06/24/2019)